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Sir :

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement filed on June 16, 2005, Applicants hereby submit a copy of an International Preliminary Report on Patentability (an English language translation) dated February 23, 2006, with respect to patent family member International Patent Application No. PCT/JP2004/002786, in which the following documents were cited:

- (1) Japanese Laid-open Patent Publication No. 2000-308152;
- (2) Japanese Laid-open Patent Publication No. HEI 11-177611; and
- (3) Japanese Laid-open Patent Publication No. HEI 11-113072.

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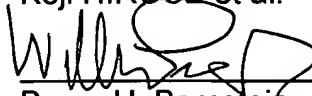
Applicants note that all of the above-noted documents were previously cited in the Information Disclosure Statement of June 16, 2005, and thus copies of these documents are not provided herewith. Further, an English language abstract of document (1), an English language translation of document (2), as well as a copy of a published U.S. application, that is a family member of document (3), were previously submitted.

Applicants also note that the English language translation of the International Preliminary Report on Patentability indicated Document 1 as JP 2000-502225, however, the original Japanese Language International Preliminary Report on Patentability cited Document 1 as JP 2000-308152. Therefore, Applicants concluded that the translation is incorrect, thus, a copy of JP 2000-502225 is not provided herewith, as it is not needed.

Further, Applicants note that all of the above-noted documents were previously cited in an Information Disclosure Statement, and thus no fee or certification is required to ensure consideration of these materials, as they were already considered.

Should there be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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